

**ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
UTILIZING A COMPUTER NETWORK**

5           This document is a continuation of and claims priority to the following  
copending U.S. applications:

          (a) provisional application entitled, "ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD UTILIZING A COMPUTER NETWORK," filed March 7, 1997 by M.  
K. Jones and assigned serial no. 60/039,925;(b) nonprovisional application entitled,  
10       "ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING PASSENGER-  
DEFINABLE NOTIFICATION TIME PERIOD," filed May 2, 1995 by M. K. Jones  
and assigned serial no. 08/434,049;

          (c) nonprovisional application entitled, "ADVANCE NOTIFICATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING VEHICLE PROGRESS REPORT  
15       GENERATOR," filed May 2, 1995 by M. K. Jones and assigned serial no.  
08/432,898; and

          (d) nonprovisional application entitled, "ADVANCE NOTIFICATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING PASSENGER CALLING REPORT  
20       GENERATOR," filed May 2, 1995 by M. K. Jones and assigned serial no.  
08/432,666;

          where documents (b), (c), and (d) are each a continuation-in-part of the  
application entitled "ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD  
UTILIZING A DISTINCTIVE TELEPHONE RING, " filed March 20, 1995 by M. K.  
Jones and assigned serial no. 08/407,319, now abandoned, which in turn is a  
25       continuation-in-part of an application entitled "ADVANCE NOTIFICATION  
SYSTEM AND METHOD" filed May 18, 1993 by M. K. Jones *et al.* and assigned  
serial no. 08/063,533, now U.S. Patent No. 5,400,020 to M. K. Jones *et al.* that  
issued on March 21, 1995.

